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In re Patent Application of

MATTIOLI

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AND KNOT WITH TWO OR MORE FABRIC FILMS

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March 19, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RENEWED REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

A Request to Withdraw as Attorney of Record under 37 CFR §1.36(b) was filed on May 28, 2009. The Patent Office did not approve that request in a Decision mailed July 6, 2009.

This submission is a Renewed Petition to Withdraw since the inventor continues to represent himself, as evidenced by the Amendment filed on October 28, 2009.

The undersigned representative certifies that 1) he has given reasonable notice to Mr. Mattioli, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioners associated with Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. intend to withdraw from employment; 2) he has delivered to Mr. Mattioli all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled and 3) notified Mr. Mattioli of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which Mr. Mattioli must respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §10.40(c).

In particular Mr. Mattioli has been advised that the Notice of Allowance issued on March 11, 2010, setting a non-extendible due date of June 11, 2010, in which Mr. Mattioli must pay the issue and publication fees.

In particular, the Notice of Allowance was received by Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. on March 17, 2010. The undersigned emailed Mr. Mattioli at the email address provided on Mr. Mattioli's latest correspondence to the Patent Office. Mr. Mattioli's email address of record is alessandro.mattioli@aruba.it. In addition, the undersigned arranged for a copy of the Notice of Allowance to be mailed to Mr. Mattioli's address indicated in the latest response, i.e., Alessandro Mattioli, Via Dante 16, Zola Predosa-Bologna, Italy 40069.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests the Patent Office to officially withdraw Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., i.e., Customer Number 23117, as representatives in regard to the above-identified application. The undersigned confirms that he is signing on behalf of every attorney/agent associated with this customer number.

Respectfully submitted,

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